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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Re: Patent Application **09/838,549** of  
**John N. Randall** filed 04/ 18/ 2001  
Inventorship: **Randall et. al** (John N.

Randall, Christian H. Seidler,  
Charles D. Gray, Jr.)

Title: **Mechanism for Applying Paint to  
Canvas** (Docket No. **RAND-37**)

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed are a signed original Declaration and Power of Attorney,  
an executed Assignment (with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet).

These papers are being filed in response to a **Notice of Missing Parts** mailed 06/ 20/ 01  
(copy attached). Any extension of time necessary for the consideration of these papers is  
hereby respectfully requested. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee plus surcharge.  
(Please charge any additional fee needed to complete filing, or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 07-2320.) The correct amount of fee is believed to be as follows (but  
in any case the Commissioner is requested to grant any extension necessary to prevent  
abandonment).

**FEE CALCULATION - SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$355
Independent Claims:	4 - 3 =	1 @\$40 =
Total Claim Fee:	20 - 20 =	0 @\$18 =
Fee for Filing Missing Parts:		\$65
Recordation of Assignment:		<u>40</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>		<b>\$500</b>

Respectfully submitted,

  
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